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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : MUELLER, ET AL
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For : PROMOTER-TRANSACTIVATOR SYSTEM FOR
INDUCIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MAMMALIAN GENE
EXPRESSION WITH THE OPTION OF CELL GROWTH
CONTROL
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the promoter-transactivator system and the transactivator construct incorporated into a single expression vector. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this paper. If, however, a fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.